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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOAN WILSON ANDERSON February 17, 1994

Mr. Steve Yaeger Deputy Executive Director Bay-Delta Oversight Council 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Yaeger:

In response to you request to review the briefing report "Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Water Supply Paper" prepared for the Bay-Delta Oversight Council, The Southern California Water Committee submits the enclosed comments.

In addition to the points addressed in our statement, I am sending copies of reports that recommend specific actions relating to the key issues under consideration by the BDOC: Improvement to the State Water Project and Water Marketing and Transfers. These reports were developed by task forces representing the diversity of SCWC membership. Each task force was charged with analyzing the issue, considering the pros and cons and recommending policy positions to SCWC Board of Trustees. If you wish additional copies for individual members of the BDOC, we would be pleased to provide them.

The Southern California Water Committee welcomes the opportunity to participate in the BayDelta Oversight Council's process and deliberations. We are committed to the development of a comprehensive solution that achieves the important objective of ensuring that our state meets all the current and future beneficial uses of California's water resources.

Very truly yours,

Joan Wilson Anderson Executive Director

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